To: Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]

Cc: PerezSullivan, Margot[PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov]; Keener, Bill[Keener.Bill@epa.gov];

Amato, Paul[Amato.Paul@epa.gov]; Zito, Kelly[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]

From: Montgomery, Michael Sent: Tue 5/10/2016 2:03:21 PM

Subject: Re: New Times (San Luis Obispo) re: DOGGR Arroyo Grande letter

Between 11:00 - 12 or 3-5

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2016, at 4:59 PM, "Albright, David" < Albright. David@epa.gov > wrote:

Sometime between 10:30-1pm would work for me. I'll defer to Mike's preference for who/when.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2016, at 4:16 PM, PerezSullivan, Margot < <u>PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Thanks David. I just spoke to the reporter. She has a copy of our letter and would generally like someone to explain what we are asking for and why. She know that this is the first exemption letter since these things came to light a few years ago. She also (via a FOIA request) has a draft letter from Freeport McMoran to DOGGR with answers to the questions raised in our April 19<sup>th</sup> letter. She is shocked at how fast Freeport responded to the letter. I think this will be best handled with a phone interview. Who should it be with? Both David and Mike? On background or on the record – I defer to you since I wasn't involved when all this came out. Please let me know.

Thanks!

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From: Albright, David

Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 3:29 PM

To: PerezSullivan, Margot < PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov >; Keener, Bill

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Montgomery, Michael < Montgomery Michael @epa.gov >

Subject: RE: New Times (San Luis Obispo) re: DOGGR Arroyo Grande letter

We sent a letter to DOGGR on Apr 19<sup>th</sup> asking for supplemental information regarding their request for EPA to exempt an aquifer in SLO County. Mike and/or I can talk with her, but from the message it sounds like she may have a specific question (needs an answer by tomorrow). Helpful to know what question she has. Thanks, David

From: PerezSullivan, Margot

**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2016 3:09 PM **To:** Keener, Bill <a href="Meener.Bill@epa.gov">Keener.Bill@epa.gov</a>>

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Will do!

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On May 9, 2016, at 3:03 PM, Keener, Bill < Keener. Bill @epa.gov > wrote:

I just got a call from Camilla Lanham who is interested in speaking to someone about the April 19<sup>th</sup> letter from DOGGR (or she might have meant to DOGGR) in regards to the Arroyo Grande aquifer exemption. She said she needs an answer by tomorrow. I am not sure exactly what letter she means — Margot can you check this out with Paul and David. Her email address is <a href="mailto:clanham@newtimes.slo.com">clanham@newtimes.slo.com</a> and her phone number is 805-546-8208.

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